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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the applicant submits herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Korea Patent Application No. 2002-71966

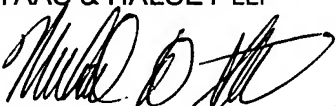
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It is respectfully requested that the applicant be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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